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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

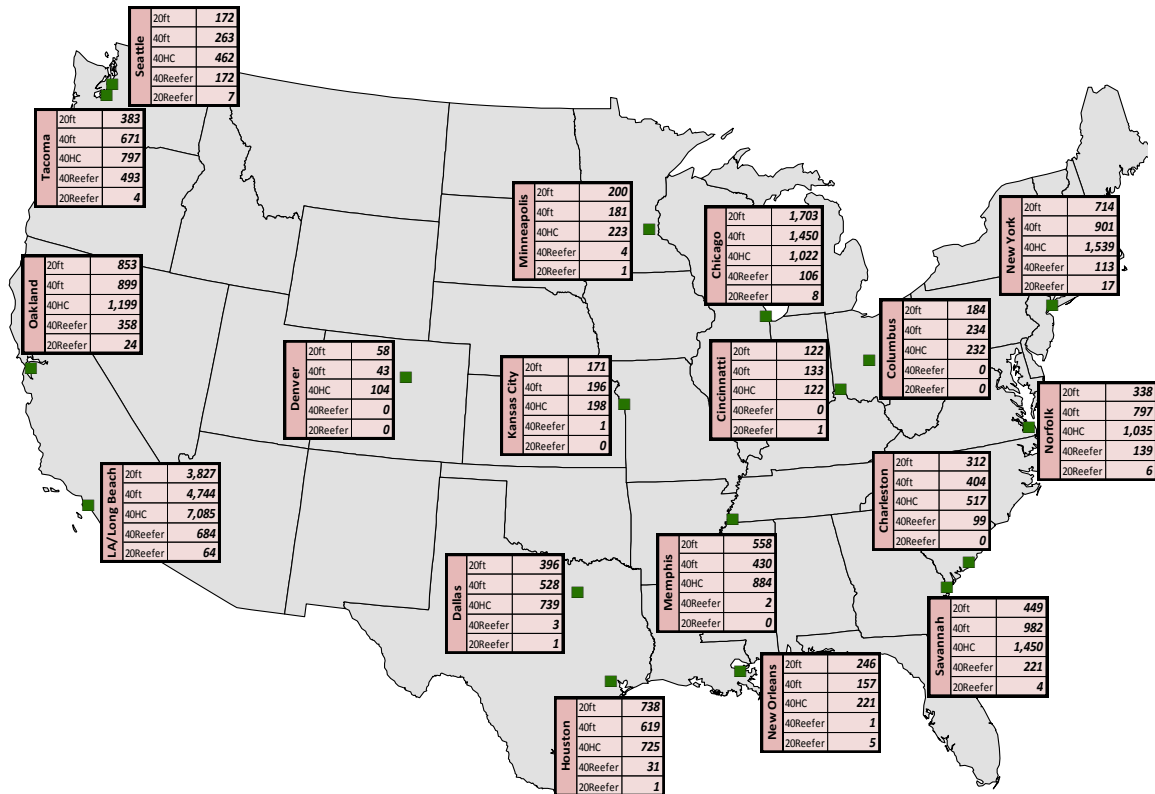
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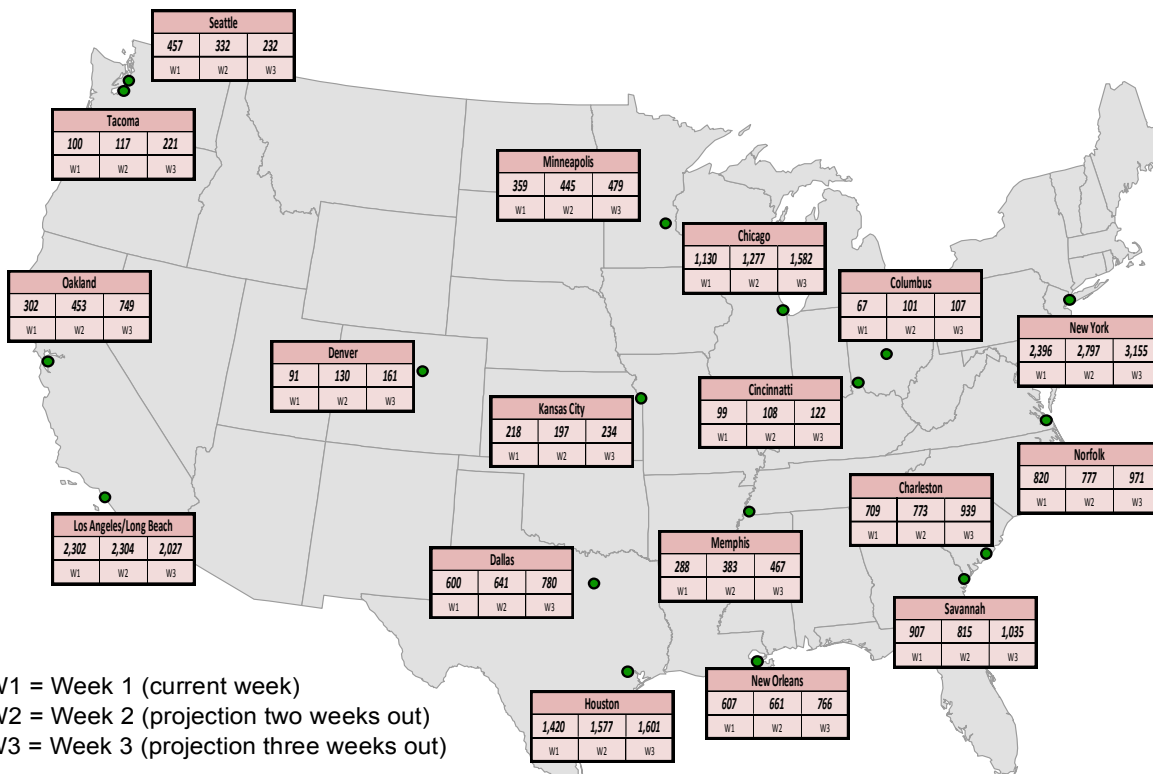
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



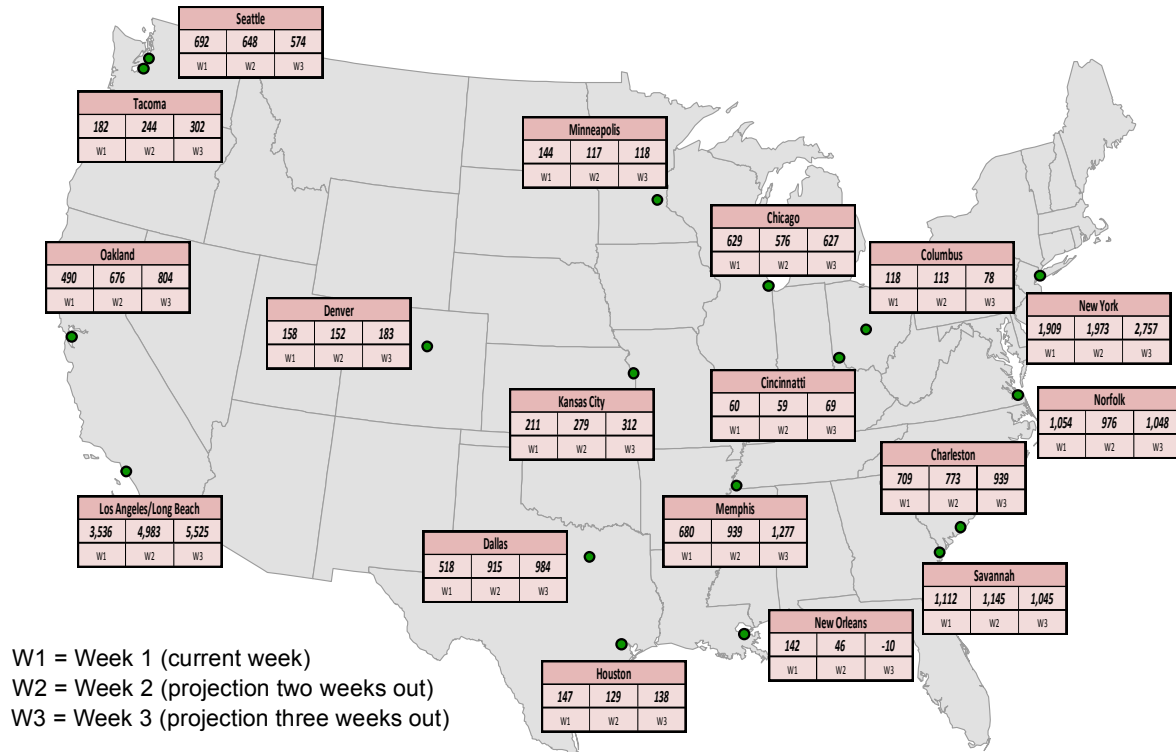
### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



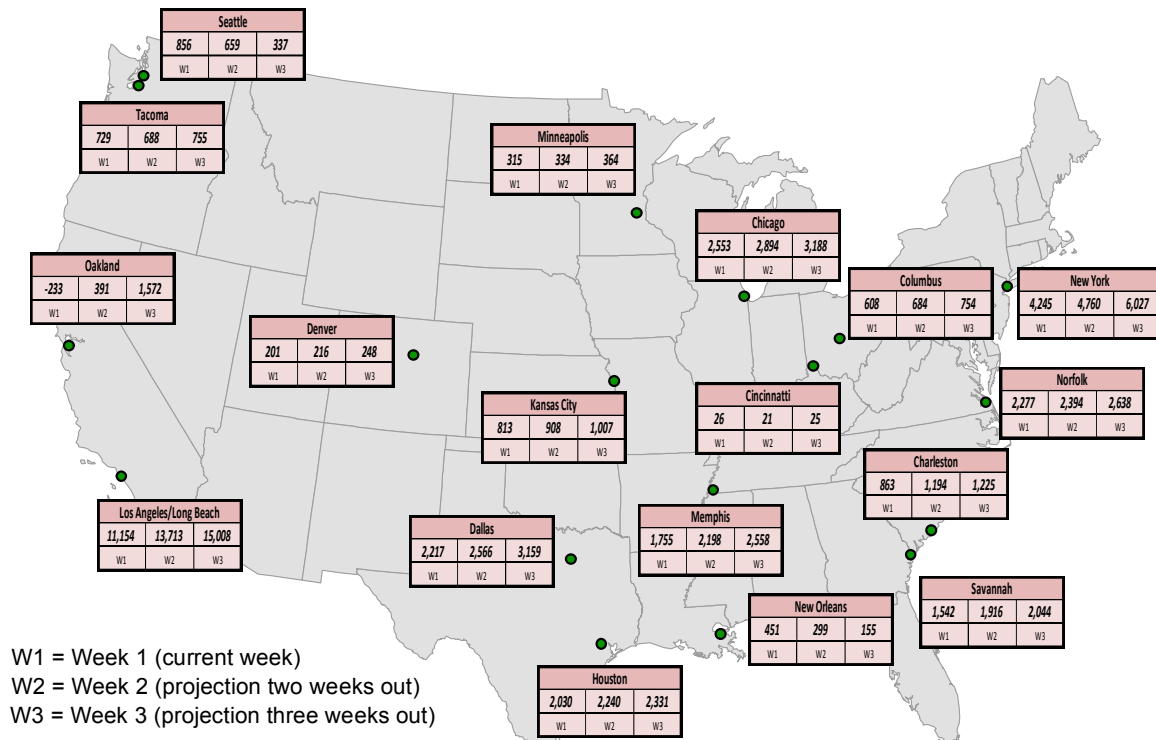
W1 = Week 1 (current week)  
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## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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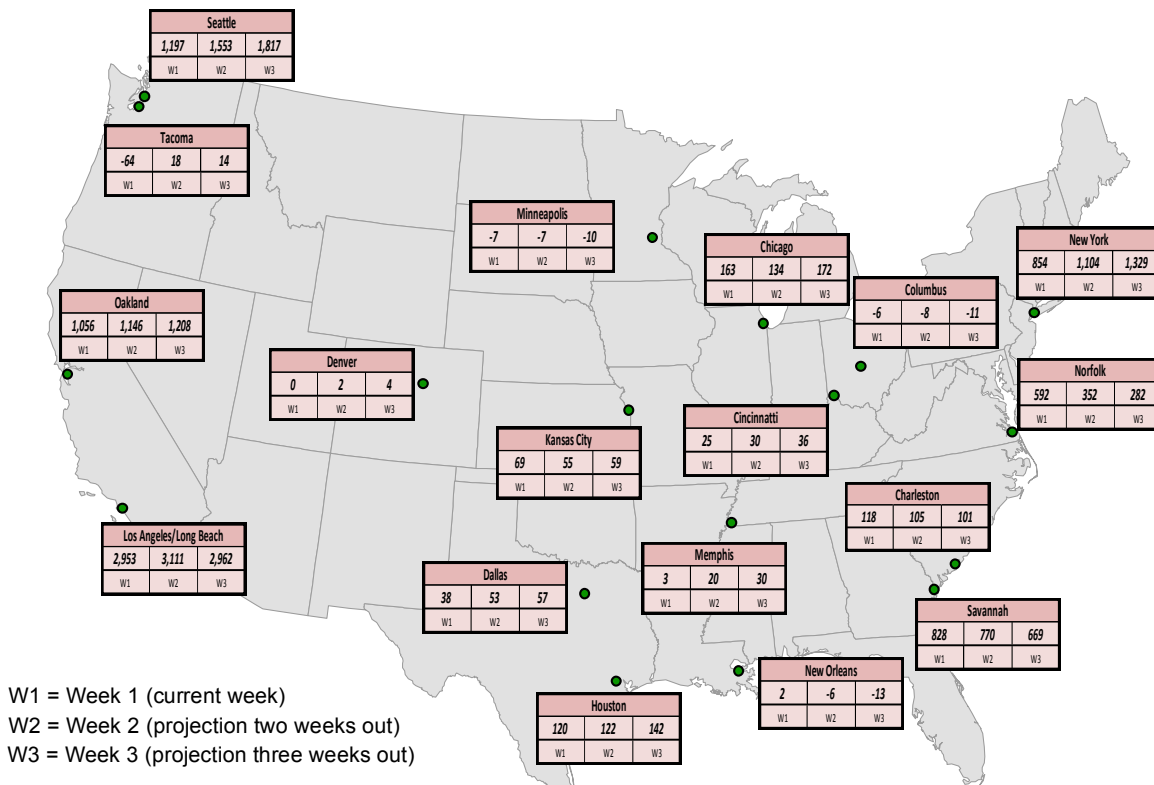


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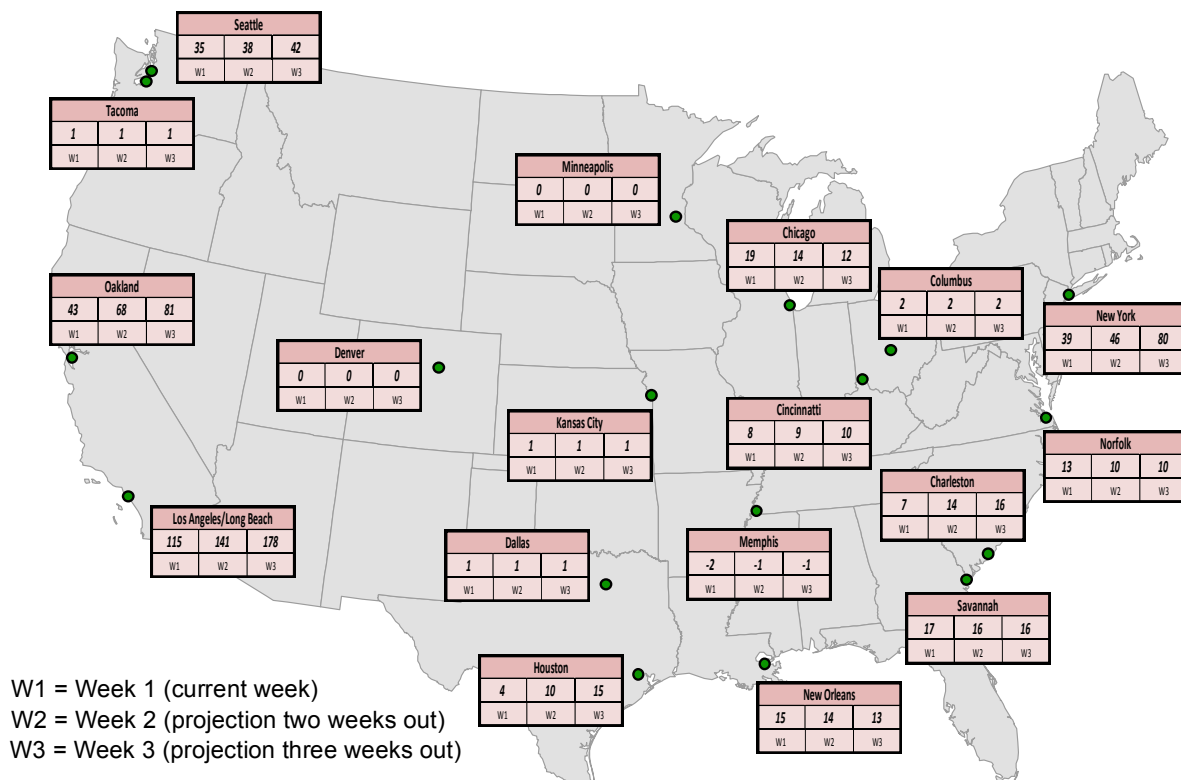
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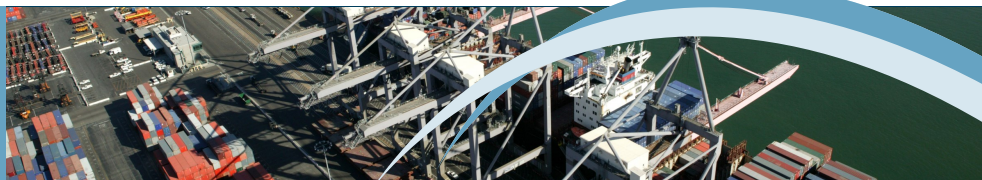
### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	408	100	83	67	41	10	709
Week 2: Oct 21-27	416	116	122	67	32	20	773
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	500	134	113	67	105	20	939
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	187	94	68	15	14	-63	315
Week 2: Oct 21-27	193	95	68	25	29	39	449
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	202	91	68	25	26	58	470
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	421	272	130	51	40	-51	863
Week 2: Oct 21-27	425	375	130	77	30	157	1,194
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	435	414	130	55	30	161	1,225
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	70	53	6	0	-11	.	118
Week 2: Oct 21-27	50	39	6	7	3	.	105
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	50	34	2	14	1	.	101
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	6	1	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Oct 21-27	14	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	16	.	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	381	294	267	100	58	30	1,130
Week 2: Oct 21-27	427	294	480	100	-44	20	1,277
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	580	294	748	100	-130	-10	1,582
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	250	205	200	30	24	-80	629
Week 2: Oct 21-27	250	282	200	40	-40	-156	576
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	250	357	200	50	-34	-196	627
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1,476	324	250	231	150	122	2,553
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1,476	552	250	302	180	134	2,894
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,476	832	25	438	200	217	3,188
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	109	30	24	0	0	.	163
Week 2: Oct 21-27	95	30	9	0	0	.	134
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	115	50	7	0	0	.	172
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	17	2	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Oct 21-27	15	-1	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	13	-1	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	38	33	26	10	-2	-6	99
Week 2: Oct 21-27	38	42	23	10	2	-7	108
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	38	48	21	10	9	-4	122
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	59	25	2	-1	-4	-21	60
Week 2: Oct 21-27	80	25	2	-1	-10	-37	59
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	93	25	2	-3	-2	-46	69
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	35	27	10	-1	-1	-44	26
Week 2: Oct 21-27	32	32	10	-11	2	-44	21
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	26	50	10	-17	0	-44	25
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	25	0	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Oct 21-27	30	0	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	36	0	.	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Oct 21-27	9	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	10	.	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	56	20	14	-1	-6	-16	67
Week 2: Oct 21-27	78	20	26	-2	-5	-16	101
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	93	10	33	-3	-10	-16	107
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	78	56	39	20	-22	-53	118
Week 2: Oct 21-27	78	52	56	20	-8	-85	113
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	78	54	81	20	-28	-127	78
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	328	202	50	41	7	-20	608
Week 2: Oct 21-27	328	280	40	73	-6	-31	684
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	328	309	40	102	13	-38	754
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Oct 21-27	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	0	-11	.	.	.	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Oct 21-27	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	153	147	129	64	57	50	600
Week 2: Oct 21-27	124	159	175	76	57	50	641
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	131	198	232	112	57	50	780
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	265	132	98	70	62	-109	518
Week 2: Oct 21-27	344	191	98	50	104	128	915
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	457	258	98	50	156	-35	984
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	648	457	324	302	300	186	2,217
Week 2: Oct 21-27	648	559	504	434	200	221	2,566
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	648	849	713	464	200	285	3,159
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	33	5	0	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Oct 21-27	45	8	0	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	47	10	0	.	.	.	57
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	61	23	18	10	1	-22	91
Week 2: Oct 21-27	84	25	18	10	1	-8	130
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	106	33	18	10	1	-7	161
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	70	39	25	22	2	0	158
Week 2: Oct 21-27	58	46	25	26	-3	0	152
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	67	56	25	37	-2	0	183
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	73	57	25	23	23	0	201
Week 2: Oct 21-27	72	76	25	26	17	0	216
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	79	97	25	27	20	0	248
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 21-27	0	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	0	4	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	815	353	150	75	52	-25	1,420
Week 2: Oct 21-27	826	353	150	83	78	87	1,577
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	864	353	150	99	86	49	1,601
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	220	200	84	-28	-112	-217	147
Week 2: Oct 21-27	246	200	94	-6	-112	-293	129
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	337	200	87	-15	-112	-359	138
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1,272	300	237	130	89	2	2,030
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1,354	300	291	130	136	29	2,240
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,332	300	368	130	165	36	2,331
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	50	38	30	2	0	.	120
Week 2: Oct 21-27	30	37	53	2	0	.	122
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	30	42	68	2	0	.	142
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Oct 21-27	3	7	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	4	11	0	.	.	.	15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	90	43	38	25	24	-2	218
Week 2: Oct 21-27	115	43	-10	25	27	-3	197
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	141	43	-7	25	33	-1	234
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	104	54	30	27	0	-4	211
Week 2: Oct 21-27	104	124	30	21	0	0	279
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	104	165	30	19	0	-6	312
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	464	175	141	40	2	-9	813
Week 2: Oct 21-27	464	207	209	40	2	-14	908
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	464	246	273	40	-1	-15	1,007
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	50	19	0	.	.	.	69
Week 2: Oct 21-27	48	7	0	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	50	9	0	.	.	.	59
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	816	781	500	312	306	-413	2,302
Week 2: Oct 21-27	821	781	400	639	609	-946	2,304
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	628	781	400	1,005	819	-1,606	2,027
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	794	762	750	738	309	183	3,536
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1,653	854	700	738	703	335	4,983
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	2,254	524	700	738	1,190	119	5,525
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	5,414	1,863	1,753	1,700	708	-284	11,154
Week 2: Oct 21-27	5,414	1,435	4,004	1,500	1,325	35	13,713
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	5,414	511	5,404	1,500	2,279	-100	15,008
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1,200	702	496	252	228	75	2,953
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1,000	780	629	340	287	75	3,111
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	800	791	692	411	193	75	2,962
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	84	21	10	0	.	.	115
Week 2: Oct 21-27	99	32	10	.	.	.	141
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	128	40	10	.	.	.	178

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	107	83	60	50	15	-27	288
Week 2: Oct 21-27	164	126	60	50	-11	-6	383
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	212	144	60	50	7	-6	467
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	339	133	100	64	51	-7	680
Week 2: Oct 21-27	518	217	100	64	64	-24	939
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	749	291	100	64	64	9	1,277
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	982	417	205	125	27	-1	1,755
Week 2: Oct 21-27	982	681	353	125	11	46	2,198
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	982	944	466	125	-6	47	2,558
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	4	0	-1	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 21-27	17	0	3	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	23	0	7	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Oct 21-27	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	188	83	63	58	50	-83	359
Week 2: Oct 21-27	207	83	85	81	40	-51	445
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	208	83	114	83	40	-49	479
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	102	67	55	30	0	-110	144
Week 2: Oct 21-27	127	54	37	30	0	-131	117
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	163	42	11	30	0	-128	118
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	108	91	69	40	7	0	315
Week 2: Oct 21-27	83	139	77	40	-5	0	334
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	76	174	78	40	-4	0	364
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Oct 21-27	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	523	48	20	11	5	0	607
Week 2: Oct 21-27	597	32	16	11	5	0	661
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	699	30	16	11	10	0	766
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	62	60	15	5	0	0	142
Week 2: Oct 21-27	-36	66	12	5	0	-1	46
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	-104	74	10	10	0	0	-10
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	325	36	36	30	23	1	451
Week 2: Oct 21-27	178	37	36	20	26	2	299
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	34	36	36	20	30	-1	155
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	3	0	-1	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Oct 21-27	4	0	-10	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	5	0	-18	.	.	.	-13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	14	1	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Oct 21-27	13	1	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	12	1	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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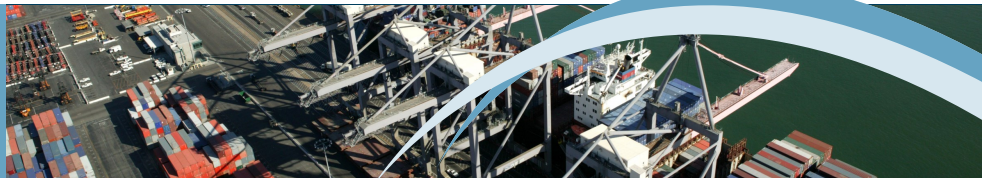


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	746	524	446	419	250	11	2,396
Week 2: Oct 21-27	876	533	621	419	300	48	2,797
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	626	859	806	419	300	145	3,155
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	540	486	250	232	206	195	1,909
Week 2: Oct 21-27	576	712	300	141	206	38	1,973
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	657	1,012	400	371	206	111	2,757
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1,272	1,069	919	400	389	196	4,245
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1,272	1,268	1,335	400	238	247	4,760
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,272	1,644	1,781	400	779	151	6,027
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	281	216	178	89	80	10	854
Week 2: Oct 21-27	404	279	228	83	100	10	1,104
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	522	365	304	28	100	10	1,329
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	21	13	5	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Oct 21-27	25	16	5	.	.	.	46
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	62	13	5	.	.	.	80

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	291	200	167	100	61	1	820
Week 2: Oct 21-27	106	300	179	100	56	36	777
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	270	300	215	100	53	33	971
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	298	239	200	172	126	19	1,054
Week 2: Oct 21-27	142	316	200	172	115	31	976
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	250	367	200	172	62	-3	1,048
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	800	589	372	338	218	-40	2,277
Week 2: Oct 21-27	800	551	355	501	218	-31	2,394
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	800	636	417	638	218	-71	2,638
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	220	196	90	74	10	2	592
Week 2: Oct 21-27	100	101	89	54	10	-2	352
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	50	79	88	45	10	10	282
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	6	6	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 21-27	6	3	1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	6	3	1	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	100	97	63	57	51	-66	302
Week 2: Oct 21-27	100	54	71	61	51	116	453
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	100	136	18	34	51	410	749
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	211	150	66	32	16	15	490
Week 2: Oct 21-27	293	200	98	56	16	13	676
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	277	200	88	209	16	14	804
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	690	200	184	114	-138	-1,283	-233
Week 2: Oct 21-27	740	200	271	-77	-138	-605	391
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	874	300	60	-130	-138	606	1,572
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	284	271	239	230	30	2	1,056
Week 2: Oct 21-27	289	286	250	250	30	41	1,146
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	300	331	249	250	30	48	1,208
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	19	14	10	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Oct 21-27	19	39	10	.	.	.	68
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	21	50	10	.	.	.	81

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	319	192	150	120	85	41	907
Week 2: Oct 21-27	143	192	200	212	54	14	815
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	305	192	200	268	73	-3	1,035
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	404	343	252	150	84	-121	1,112
Week 2: Oct 21-27	363	417	252	150	54	-91	1,145
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	295	421	252	150	150	-223	1,045
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	540	496	300	287	67	-148	1,542
Week 2: Oct 21-27	750	496	300	292	131	-53	1,916
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,017	496	300	235	80	-84	2,044
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	550	143	87	43	10	-5	828
Week 2: Oct 21-27	500	137	62	49	10	12	770
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	400	142	50	69	10	-2	669
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	9	7	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Oct 21-27	7	8	1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	7	8	1	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	250	143	124	-1	-59	.	457
Week 2: Oct 21-27	200	177	36	-22	-59	.	332
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	200	211	-83	-37	-59	.	232
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	351	200	100	30	11	.	692
Week 2: Oct 21-27	379	200	18	30	21	.	648
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	405	200	-90	30	29	.	574
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	500	363	32	11	-50	.	856
Week 2: Oct 21-27	400	440	-5	-126	-50	.	659
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	300	531	-57	-387	-50	.	337
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	672	450	40	20	15	.	1,197
Week 2: Oct 21-27	846	400	269	20	18	.	1,553
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,154	400	214	20	29	.	1,817
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	31	3	1	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Oct 21-27	31	6	1	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	33	8	1	.	.	.	42

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	196	40	3	-139	.	.	100
Week 2: Oct 21-27	166	40	3	-92	.	.	117
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	191	50	3	-23	.	.	221
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	308	50	8	-184	.	.	182
Week 2: Oct 21-27	379	100	8	-243	.	.	244
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	416	80	8	-202	.	.	302
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	846	125	9	-251	.	.	729
Week 2: Oct 21-27	954	150	9	-425	.	.	688
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,024	200	9	-478	.	.	755
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	208	30	5	-307	.	.	-64
Week 2: Oct 21-27	208	20	5	-215	.	.	18
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	181	30	5	-202	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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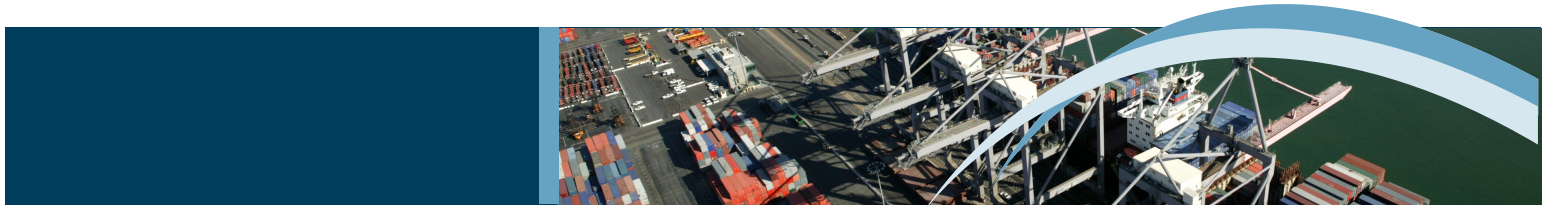


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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